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Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper,  
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Hardwood Floors laid, finished and refinished.  
Cuttings from Little Katie's Scissors.



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Eats QUAKER BREAD morn, noon and night,  
And works to beat the band.

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4,900 pairs Road Samples Buck, Calf Horsehide, Sheepskin, Kid, Mocha, Castor, etc., etc., Gloves and Mittens—wholesale and retail. Bargains.



PENSION VOUCHERS

Must Bear the Date of Feb. 5 This Year.

This year Feb. 4, when the payment of pensions shall begin, falls upon Sunday. No paper executed on Sunday is legal and this fact will be recognized by the Pension Bureau. Consequently, no voucher executed with the date of Feb. 4 will be accepted, but will be sent back. Pensioners should bear this in mind and not execute their vouchers until Monday, Feb. 5.

The Pension Bureau is very particular about these matters. For instance, if a pension voucher bearing the date of Nov. 4 should bear a postmark of Nov. 2, such voucher would be sent to the Pension Bureau at Washington by the rule of the Interior Department. This is to make certain that no voucher executed after the date provided by law and printed on the face of the voucher. Vouchers dated the 4th of a given month are not to be considered as fraudulent and are so treated by the Pension Bureau.

For the February payment, the voucher must not be executed until Monday, the 5th. This timely notice should prevent any mistake regarding the matter.

## FATOUT STOLE A KEY,

And Then Made Frequent Trips to the Cash Drawer.

John F. Fatout, a sign painter, was bound over to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of burglary. Some time ago Fatout painted signs on the windows of the rooms occupied by the Allison-Enos Company, in the English Hotel building. Since that time money has been missing from the drawer at various times, and finally, after ascertaining the thefts were committed at night, Detective Ford was detailed to watch the store. Early yesterday morning, as he was about to leave the place, the door was opened by a key and a man entered, going directly to the cash drawer. Ford made his appearance and Fatout fled. He was arrested in Police Court. While working there he stole a key to the door, which was hanging on the wall, and then had a duplicate made. Fatout gave his name to the turnkey as J. W. Cullison.

Insure with the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, Home office 118 East Market street. JOHN M. SPANN, Secretary.

## THE BUSY DAY

MINERS GET THEIR PRELIMINARY WORK OUT OF THE WAY.

Reports of the President and Secretary-Treasurer Are Submitted to the Convention.

## FORECAST OF THE RESOLUTIONS

THE COMMITTEE IS GIVING MUCH THOUGHT TO ITS TASK.

Matters to Be Considered Preparatory to the Conference with the Operators Next Week.

The coal miners' convention concluded all the preliminaries yesterday and by to-day will be taking action on the many important matters that will engross their attention in the joint conference with the operators next week. The necessity of many changes in the constitution was emphasized yesterday morning when the committee on credentials reported. There are about 750 miners who claim to be delegates, and there is little doubt in the minds of the members of the committee and others that all but a very few are duly authorized by their local unions to come here and act as delegates. But there are many who will be excluded from participating in the deliberations of the convention if the constitution in the manner of their appointments or in making out their credentials by the local unions are responsible for this state of affairs. The subject will be taken up and discussed in the convention and the committee on constitution will be advised to report such amendments as will simplify the manner of selecting delegates. This is important on account of the expensive delay which has attended the present convention.

The postponement of the election of officers was also made necessary on account of the uncertainty of the rights of certain delegates. The convention may have to take a vote to seat all delegates who are barred by mere technicalities.

## THE HALL CROWDED.

Masonic Hall was crowded when the convention opened yesterday morning. The reading of the report of the committee on credentials occupied so much of the morning session that President Mitchell barely had time to announce the standing committee before the noon recess. The committee named are as follows:

Order of Business—Thomas Davis, Ohio; Stephen Corven, Michigan; Barney Navin, Indiana.  
Reports of Officers—John McLaughlin, Kansas; P. E. Friday, Ohio; Malcolm Joseph, Illinois.  
Constitution—Chris Evans, Ohio; Roger Vasey, Tennessee; M. Joyce, Iowa; William Morris, Illinois; Allen, Pennsylvania; Maryland; Stephen Reeder, Pennsylvania; William Dods, Pennsylvania.  
Transportation—James D. Wood, Kentucky; William James, Illinois; Benjamin James, Pennsylvania; Thomas Cairns, Ohio; James Cantwell, Indiana.  
Scale—W. D. Ford, Illinois; W. H. Haskins, Ohio; W. D. Van Horn, Indiana; Patrick Dolan, Pennsylvania; W. B. Wilson, Pennsylvania; Allen Barber, Maryland; William Wilson, Indiana; Hugh McPeak, Illinois.  
Tellers for Election—Joseph Pope, Illinois; Richard Gilbert, Pennsylvania.

The reports of the president and secretary were not reached until after the afternoon session, their reading of the convention broke up into special delegations and committees. Several States held caucuses without comment for the purpose of selecting spokesmen and to instruct the latter. The various committees met and some of them will be ready to make full reports in the morning. The most important committees are those on resolutions, on scale and on constitution.

Just before the close of the session the secretary read a number of communications. Two of which attracted more than the usual attention. One was a telegram announcing the death at Greenville, Ohio, of R. L. Davis, former member of the national executive board. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

## A DELEGATE HISSED.

The order communicated was from the rector of Christ's Church inviting the delegates to attend services Sunday. No sooner had the last word been read than a delegate jumped to his feet and demanded the tabling of the letter, declaring that the miners had come here "to work for labor interests and not for the priests." He was hissed and a hundred voices called out that he was a scoundrel. The delegate then fled to the door to answer him, when President Mitchell stated that it was not a subject that required formal action, that those who wished to accept the invitation could go to church and those who thought otherwise could stay away. The matter was passed for the time but later a delegate demanded that the invitation be accepted. "If the matter had been allowed to take the usual course without comment," he said, "I would have said nothing, but the remark of the delegate makes it necessary that we accept the invitation now. Our constituents require us to work only the scheduled forty-eight hours a week and have no claim on our time Sunday. As a matter of courtesy and to show that all of us do not agree with the delegate who spoke, we ought to accept the invitation."

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The address of President John Mitchell contained over seven thousand words. In it he reviewed the work of the organization during the past year, dwelling particularly upon the success of the miners in securing advances in the scale of wages in various districts, briefly sketched the growth of the organization, and reviewed the strikes that have occurred during the year, the one now in progress in the Indiana Territory and Kansas in detail. He advised that the convention take steps for the support of the laboring cause, and that the miners' employment in these districts. On this subject he also recommended that a permanent fund be established for the purpose of every member being made contingent upon the prompt payment of his monthly dues, and that the assessment not be required of those that are out of work by reason of any action brought about with the consent of the national executive board.

Concerning the federal injunction which has played such a prominent part in all the strikes in recent years, President Mitchell said:

antipathy towards organized labor as they have in the past year. Citizens guilty of crime against society, who have in a manner violated the laws of our country, whose only offense is the refusal to obey the unconstitutional and unlawful manacles of some federal judge, are without trial by jury, cast ruthlessly into prison, there to languish for indefinite periods.

## HAS LITTLE EFFECT.

"The past policy of wage earners passing denunciatory resolutions against the protectors of corporate interests, while to be commended, has been without effect. If wage earners expect justice at the hands of the courts, they themselves must apply the remedy. Instead of being lulled to sleep by the flibb tongues of professional campaign orators, and marching up like sheep to the shammas on election day and voting to perpetuate this un-American system, they should arouse themselves; assert their right of citizenship; take part in the primaries and conventions of the political parties with which they are affiliated, and demand and insist that the laws both to interpret and execute the power of the courts, and that the heads of men whose chief claim to office is the endorsement of the great commercial combination."

"The injunction is not only a menace to the toilers of our Nation, but is contrary to the principles of the principles of our government, and a violation of the constitution of the United States; and no man who is fond of his brand by the sweat of his brow can afford to remain inactive until the liberties of our people have been snatched away by the enactment of laws curtailing the despotic powers now exercised by the federal judiciary."

The president commended the miners on the fact that they had steadfastly adhered to the rule to prohibit any union, regardless of all kinds and urged them to continue to insist on having only goods that bear the union label. He urged that a material increase in mining wages be demanded, declaring that, though the miners had not a higher rate now than before the strike of 1897, the price of coal had not increased in proportion to the price of the necessities of life. He closed by recommending that different demands be demanded between machine and hand mining.

## SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, W. C. Pearce, showed a gratifying condition, both as to the membership and growth of the organization and financially. In Mr. Pearce's words:

"The year 1899 will stand out as a very proud one in the history of the movement. We have not only reached the highest point in numbers of membership in the United States, but we have reached the proud distinction of being numerically the greatest trade organization in the United States of America. If not in the world, a distinction that we have never before attained. As members, as well as all mine workers, should strive to maintain for all time to come. For as the wages of the miners have risen, and as long as such is the case, our solidarity must be exercised in their behalf and constant vigilance will be our burden until the strayed ones are safe in the fold of organization."

The financial statement shows a total income, including a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899, of \$11,935.57. The expenditures amounted to \$7,287.27, leaving a balance in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1900, amounting to \$4,648.30. The sum secured as expenses, \$7,680 was used to aid the cause of strikers, some of it being contributed to striking organizations other than miners'. During the year there were 287 new local unions organized and thirty reorganized, making a present total of 813 local unions with a total membership of 91,029.

## FORECAST OF RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee Is at Work on Them—The Scale Committee.

The various standing committees appointed at yesterday morning's session held meetings during the afternoon or evening. Most of them merely organized. Some of the minor committees will be ready to report to-day, but the committee on resolutions will not be ready for several days. It was in session until a late hour last evening and tried to bring order out of chaos by arranging and classifying the large number of resolutions that had been handed in by delegates. Among the important points that will be covered by the resolutions as they will be finally presented to the convention are the following:

## A DEFENSE FUND.

Considerable Talk of Establishing One and Making It Permanent.

Following out the idea expressed by President Mitchell in his annual address, Christopher Evans, of Ohio, national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, will introduce a resolution providing for the establishment of a permanent "defense fund." This has been talked of for some years among the miners, but no national convention has ever had the temerity to adopt the plan. Many fear the necessary per capita tax would cause some miners to drop out of the union. Mr. Evans, however, will maintain that the power which a large fund of this kind would give the organization will enable the miners to demand such wages that the burden of the tax would not be felt. There is a single district which has demonstrated the past year the advantage of the plan. The Illinois district has such a fund. It is at present contains \$60,000, and has been drawn upon freely on account of the Virden and other strikes. The resolution to be introduced in the national convention has not been discussed, but it will be drawn up within a few months. After that the per capita tax for its support will be reduced to the lowest possible point—just enough to pay current demands on the fund. The fund will probably be increased each month by 50 cents a month for six months. This would raise a fund of about \$300,000, which would be large enough for the permanent fund. After the assessment under the laws of the State of New York in 1897.

## Stereoscopic Pictures.

Last evening Delegate Hugh Smith, of Chicago, entertained the visitors with an exhibition of stereoscopic views. They consisted of portraits of noted labor leaders and a few random scenes. The best of the latter were views taken at Virden, Ill., during the rioting there in connection with the attempt of mine operators to import negro miners to take the places of strikers.

## Company Granted a License.

The insurance department of the state auditor's office granted a license yesterday to the Lafayette Insurance Company, of New York City. The company has a paid-up capital of \$200,000. Its assets amount to \$311,000, and its liabilities, including its reinsurance reserve, amounts to \$131,000. The company was reorganized under the laws of the State of New York in 1897.

Jewett Pianos at Walschner's.

## PRIMARIES ARE CALLED

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN.

Meetings Will Be Held To-Morrow Night in the City-Meeting Places—Martin Re-Elected.

Chairman Bailey, of the Republican committee, yesterday issued the following call:

"The Republicans of Marion county will meet in primary conventions in their respective precincts on Friday, Jan. 19, 1900, to elect the precinct committeemen. The precincts within Indianapolis, the four precincts of Center township, and the four precincts of Wayne township, constituting the Second, Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth precincts of Wayne township outside, the Fourth and Fifth precincts of Washington and the First and Fourth precincts of Warren township will call their primaries to order at 8 p. m., all other precincts in Marion county 2 p. m. The meetings will be called to order by the precinct committeemen or the persons designated by the county committee."

"The newly elected committeemen are hereby called to meet at the Criminal Court room at Indianapolis, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. All contests should be reported to the rule at the meeting on Saturday, but they will not be taken up until after the organization of the committee."

"EUGENE S. BAILEY, Chairman."

"CHARLES N. ELLIOTT, Secretary."

The places of meeting, as designated in the call, are as follows:

- First Ward—1-Valdemar's planing mill. 2-228 Stewart street. 3-217 Hillside street. 4-Shop near 125 Yandes street. 5-129 East Nineteenth street. 6-206 Hillside avenue. 7-Smith's feed store, corner Columbia avenue and Sixteenth street. 8-159 Hill avenue. 9-1602 Rural street. 10-1012 Rural street. 11-1212 North Keystone avenue. 12-1232 Brookside avenue. 13-1232 Brookside avenue. 14-1234 East Fifteenth street. 15-1241 Cornell avenue, barber shop.

## Second Ward.

- 1-2701 College avenue. 2-Hoschour's drug store, College avenue and Twenty-third street. 3-2024 Broadway. 4-Heider's drug store, 2001 Bellefontaine street. 5-Blacksmith shop, 705 East Nineteenth street. 6-North Side Republican Club. 7-Morton Place Stables, 1540 North New Jersey street. 8-614 East Eleventh street. 9-Thurman's drug store. 10-No. 16, 16th avenue, corner Ash and Sixteenth streets. 11-Drug store, corner Bellefontaine and Thirtieth streets. 12-446 Massachusetts avenue. 13-East Tenth street. 14-241 Fort Wayne avenue.

## Third Ward.

- 1-Lichty's drug store, Twenty-third street and Talbot avenue. 2-Miller's drug store, McLean's place and Millers street. 3-300 West Twenty-first street, Tracy's drug store. 4-2017 North Illinois street. 5-Rear 1901 North Pennsylvania street. 6-1719 Talbot avenue, southwest corner Eighteenth street. 7-1832 Northwestern avenue. 8-Rear 402 West Fifteenth street. 9-No. 5, engine house, Fifteenth street. 10-Piper's livery stable, 1222 Muskingum street. 11-Livery stable, 213 East Sixteenth street. 12-Drug store, corner St. Joe and Alabama. 13-Sheet's stable, rear 919 North Illinois street. 14-Gasoline, corner Pratt street and Canal. 15-Piper's livery stable, 1222 Muskingum street. 16-Rear 917 North West street.

## Fourth Ward.

- 1-Rasener's grocery store, corner Illinois and Thirty-fourth streets. 2-2822 North Capitol avenue. 3-2006 Clifton street, barber shop. 4-No. 10, Washington, corner Uddell and Radar streets. 5-Gas office, 1038 West Twenty-eighth street. 6-American shop, 211 West Twenty-sixth street. 7-2208 Northwestern avenue. 8-1223 North West street. 9-Rear 614 West Tenth street. 10-Tabernacle Baptist Church, West Rhode Island street. 11-704 West 24th street. 12-201 West Walnut street. 13-Lambert's drug store, corner Michigan and Blake. 14-203 Blackford street. 15-750 West New York street. 16-408 Blake street. 17-Corner Hawthorn and Michigan streets. 18-487 West Washington street. 19-1425 Everett street. 20-1212 Prospect street. 21-1401 West Michigan street. 22-613 Marley avenue.

## Fifth Ward.

- 1-25 East St. Clair street, Beck's stable. 2-Owen's drug store, corner Senate avenue and North street. 3-Barker shop, 511 Indiana avenue. 4-506 West Pratt street. 5-701 California avenue. 6-811 West North street. 7-642 Goodale street. 8-Propagandist Club, 230 West Michigan street. 9-Fremont office, Indiana avenue. 10-124 West New York street. 11-216 Roanoke street, Renker's livery. 12-Carlson Club. 13-Meylor building. 14-1200 West North street. 15-620 West New York street.

## Seventh Ward.

- 1-723 Massachusetts avenue. 2-230 East Walnut street. 3-Eagle's grocery, corner Fort Wayne avenue and Delaware street. 4-Chaffin. 5-North Delaware street. 6-Livery stable, Michigan street. 7-481 North East street. 8-North East street, drug store. 9-225 North Alabama street. 10-Fire headquarters, Massachusetts avenue and New York street. 11-106 North Alabama street. 12-Lover's livery stable. 13-Norway corner Liberty and Court streets. 14-Clark's office, 204 North Delaware street.

## Eighth Ward.

- 1-801 Keystone avenue. 2-Power house, Woodruff place. 3-Copper shop, 417 Bates street. 4-Michigan Lumber Company's office. 5-502 Dorman street. 6-626 East Michigan street. 7-230 Fulton street. 8-Kinney Bros' barn, corner Washington and Pine streets. 9-420 Dorman street. 10-Engine house, East Washington street. 11-225 West Washington street. 12-Rear 425 Walcott street. 13-225 East Washington street. 14-Little's Hall, 2704 East Washington street.

## Ninth Ward.

- 1-Yorgen's stable, corner Washington street and Beville avenue. 2-1407 East Washington street. 3-Copper shop, 417 Bates street. 4-974 Bates street. 5-Opposite McFarland's barn, Cedar street. 6-McFarland's barn, Cedar street. 7-717 Shelby street. 8-Big Four shops, corner Leota street and railroad. 9-1220 Spann avenue. 10-Harris's shop, rear 1210 Pleasant street. 11-522 Dawson street. 12-Drug store, 1702 Hoyt avenue. 13-241 South Main street.

## Tenth Ward.

- 1-835 Meek street. 2-403 East Washington street. 3-707 East Washington street. 4-No. 13, 13th avenue, Maryland street. 5-231 Virginia avenue. 6-710 Lord street.

- 7-425 South Noble street. 8-Miller's Hotel, South Alabama street. 9-308 South Delaware street. 10-512 South Meridian street. 11-Eleventh Ward. 1-Grand Hotel stables, 124 West Maryland street. 2-Rear 40 South West street. 3-627 West Pearl street. 4-407 West Maryland street. 5-388 South Illinois street. 6-345 Henry street. 7-601 Kentucky avenue. 8-515 Abbott street. 9-129 South Illinois street. 10-617 Russell avenue.

## Twelfth Ward.

- 1-1114 Oliver avenue. 2-211 Oliver street. 3-404 Marion avenue. 4-1018 River avenue. 5-345 Kentucky street. 6-1230 Reinsler street. 7-1919 Howard street. 8-22 South Indiana street.

## Thirteenth Ward.

- 1-Rear 637 Virginia avenue. 2-740 South East street. 3-240 South Pennsylvania street. 4-408 E. Montgomery street, barber shop. 5-503 Buchanan street. 6-851 Bradshaw street. 7-1013 Shelby street. 8-1026 Prospect street. 9-623 Dougherty street. 10-147 North East street. 11-302 Dunlap street.

## Fourteenth Ward.

- 1-1144 Churchman street. 2-1229 Orange street. 3-1219 Prospect street. 4-1236 Olive street. 5-O. P. Morton Club rooms. 6-1424 Oriole street. 7-306 Iowa street. 8-1701 South East street. 9-1877 East 4th avenue. 10-Beatty's Hall.

## Fifteenth Ward.

- 1-134 South Meridian street. 2-101 South Meridian street. 3-101 South Illinois street. 4-1022 Maple street. 5-811 South Senate street. 6-211 Ray street. 7-Rear 17, engine house, Morris street. 8-Rear 401 West Morris street. 9-1229 South Meridian street. 10-1322 Union street. 11-1856 Duquaine street. 12-1234 Oriole street. 13-Center Township. 1-Mankidick schoolhouse, No. 3. 2-No. 3 schoolhouse, Sherman drive. 3-Corner Washington street and Chester avenue. 4-Harrison's store, Howland P. O. 5-Decatur Township. 6-Greene's Hall, West Newton. 7-Valley Mill schoolhouse. 8-Warren Township. 1-Commercial Club rooms, Irvington. 2-Town Hall, Irvington. 3-No. 6 schoolhouse, Cumberland. 4-Bong's Hall, Cumberland. 5-Franklin Township. 1-Sutherland's Hall, New Bethel. 2-Swails' Hall, Archer. 3-Five. 4-Lawrence Township. 1-Peter's blacksmith shop, Oaklandon. 2-Masonic Hall, Castleton. 3-Hunter's shop, Lawrence. 4-Park Township. 1-Schoolhouse, Southport. 2-Silverbrook schoolhouse. 3-No. 9 schoolhouse, Bluff road. 4-W. H. Harris avenue. 5-Pike Township. 1-Poplar College schoolhouse. 2-Nagle's Hall, New Augusta. 3-Schoolhouse No. 11. 4-Washington Township. 1-No. 3 schoolhouse, New Augusta. 2-Jennings' paint shop, Nora. 3-Watts' drug store. 4-Fischer's office, Sellersville. 5-William Bosson's residence, North Illinois street. 6-Wayne Township. 1-E. Culverson's shop. 2-Rear barber shop, Bridgeport. 3-Daly's drug store, Mt. Jackson. 4-Webb's drug store, corner Washington and Michigan streets. 5-West Side Republican Club rooms, 2502 West Michigan street. 6-202 West Michigan street. 7-Baile's Hall, corner Warren avenue and West Michigan street. 8-Hardin's schoolhouse, "Blackville." 9-Henry L. Harving's residence, West Michigan street. 10-Pleasant Grove schoolhouse, Maywood. 11-Pat Conley's house, 512 Goodlet avenue. 12-922 Sheffield avenue.

## MARTIN IS RE-ELECTED.

It Is Understood He Has Agreed to Make Joseph Reilly Secretary.

As was expected, terms of peace were agreed to between Mayor Taggart and his followers and Parks M. Martin and his followers, and yesterday morning, within a few minutes after the meeting of the Democratic State committee was called to order, the latter was elected elected chairman by acclamation and given power to name his own secretary. This latter feature was a big surprise, as it was felt that a number of the committeemen had little confidence in Mr. Martin's ability to select a good man. An explanation of the action was made when it was announced by one of Mayor Taggart's friends that best votes of the "antis" were cast for Martin. He had agreed to name a Marion county man for his secretary. It was also said that Joseph Reilly, of this city, would be the man.

As late as this morning it was admitted that six votes was the extent of Martin's influence, but that there was no disposition to unite on another man, and after a few pledges between the factions, the votes were given to Martin.

Mayor Taggart was re-elected treasurer and the State committee gave Mr. Martin power to appoint all committeemen. With regard to the secretaryship it is stated authoritatively that A. H. Wampler will not accept the place again, even if he were to be chosen, and as no one was named for the place is hotter than ever.

The result of the election is taken to mean that the silver men are on top again and will send a silver delegation to the national convention solidly for Bryan and free silver, with an trust and anti-imperial plans added to the old Chicago platform. It was said yesterday that there was a strong probability that Samuel Ralston, of Lebanon, would be made a member of the national committee from Indiana to represent the silver men.

Among those familiar with the Democratic situation in Indiana, the election of Martin as State chairman is taken to mean that Mayor Taggart made his fight in the committee to feel his strength as a gubernatorial candidate on the platform of those who have been trying to turn some one turn the Democratic party in Indiana from its former close affiliation with the free silverites.

That the fight demonstrated the weakness of the gold Democrats is taken to mean that they will not be a candidate for the governorship.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

Alonso Green Smith Has No Congressional Aspirations.

Alonso Green Smith, who was at the committee meeting yesterday, took occasion to state that he was not a candidate for the congressional nomination from this district, although he admitted having been asked to run. "Even if a Democrat had a chance to win this time, I could not afford to make the race," said he. "I have no ambition to serve in Congress and never have had any. In fact I may say the Democrats of Indiana have been very good to me in the past and I have had all the offices I care for. I will work for the party, but I cannot turn myself to be led into any race for office. Leon Bailey lost \$6,000 through his race two years ago. I am not sure that I am even fit for Congress, and in any event I will not run and that is conclusive."

## Ninth District Democrats.

The question of a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth district is of absorbing interest among Democrats at this time. It is admitted that there is a majority feeling in the district in favor of making Captain D. F. Allen, of Frankfort,

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the candidate, but as he is in the Philippines, with apparently no idea of returning soon, it is considered probable that the party will unite on Attorney Harvey, of Crawfordsville, who is now making an active canvass.

## Renomination by Acclamation.

In keeping with the feeling of unanimity prevailing in the Republican party in Indiana, it is announced that all of the present nine Republican representatives in Congress will be renominated by acclamation, while an effort will be made to send a Republican in the place of Robert W. Miers from the Second district, where the Democrats seem to be arrayed against themselves.

After a careful search for prospective congressional timber not an announcement has been made of the candidacy of anyone to succeed either James A. Hemenway, from the First; George W. Fox, from the Fifth; James E. Watson, from the Sixth; Jesse Overstreet, from the Seventh; Geo. W. Cromer, from the Eighth; Charles E. Landis, from the Ninth; E. D. Crumpecker, from the Tenth; George W. Steele, from the Eleventh; or A. L. Brick, from the Twelfth district, and their re-election is looked for.

## Harmony in the Thirteenth District.

William D. Frazer, of Warsaw, bank examiner for the State, was at the Denison yesterday and reported that there had never been such harmony in the Thirteenth district as was shown at the convention at Plymouth.

## Two Concessions.

It was generally conceded among the Democrats yesterday that Hugh Dougherty will be the nominee for treasurer and Adam Holmberger, of New Albany, for secretary of state.

## Talk of Capt. T. J. Hudgins.

There is a well-defined boom on among the Republicans of the Sixth district in favor of Captain Thomas J. Hudgins, of Shelbyville, as the nominee for state statistician.

## B. F. Shively in Town.

B. F. Shively, of South Bend, was at the Grand yesterday, but would not say he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

## A Brief Visit.

George A. Cunningham, Republican state committeeman from the First district, was in the city yesterday for a short time on legal business.

## Dunlap's Celebrated Hats.

At "Seaton's Hat Store."

## The Great of the Century Calendar.

The great progress of the printer's art in the nineteenth century is fittingly marked in this closing year by the artistic calendar issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, newspaper and magazine advertising agents, Philadelphia. True, its motto of "Keeping everlastingly at it," Messrs. Ayer & Son have so made this calendar, year after year, that a demand for it has sprung up that quickly absorbs the